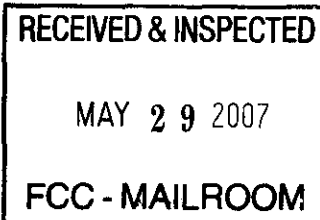


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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Washington, DC 20554  
CC Docket No. 02-6  
CC Docket No. 96-45

RE: Chico Unified School District Appeal of Reduced Funding by the SLD  
and Request for Waiver 60 day Period for Filing Appeal.

Entity Number 144632  
Funding Year 2006-2007  
471 # 499782  
FRN # 1375378

Dear Ms Dortch:

This letter is sent to appeal the reduction of funding for the Chico Unified School District.

I am also requesting a deadline waiver so I can pursue the reduction of funding appeal.

The deadline waiver is needed because we have inadvertently allowed more than 60 days to elapse since the FCDL was issued. We did not realize the FRN had been reduced until notified recently by the vendor that we had reached our funding reimbursement limit. If you would please grant the extension request and consider the appeal below, we would greatly appreciate it.

The specific basis for the appeal is reason number 3 from the SLD web site which states;

*"When the appeal provides documentation to correct an incorrect USAC assumption made because there was insufficient information in the application file about an issue. In general, PIA will contact the applicant and ask for all information necessary to make decisions about an application. If that contact does not occur, and funding is denied based on an incorrect assumption, USAC will grant an appeal when the appellant points out the incorrect assumption and provides documentation about the issue that is consistent with information originally provided but also successfully resolves the ambiguity in the original file."*

We received a funding letter dated February 6, 2007 which contained reduced funding for the FRN # 1375378. We did not realize this until notified by SBC ASI that we had reached the limit of our funding. I called the help desk on 5/21/07 (case # 21-594223) and was told to appeal directly to the FCC requesting the deadline waiver and the reconsideration of the reduced funding. I am including the documentation involved in the PIA review.

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When asked for the supporting documentation for this FRN I did not realize that the reviewer could or would reduce the funding based on what I sent. The documentation contained the following:

"For FRN 1375378 the documentation provided in the Item 21 Attachments is not sufficient to determine the eligibility of your request. The documentation does not sufficiently describe the products and services being requested, so we cannot determine the eligibility of your request."

Please provide more detailed documentation, such as the portion of the bill that identifies the actual products and services being delivered. If the bill you receive does not identify the specific products and services being delivered, you will need to contact your vendor and request such documentation. A telecommunications service provider should be able to provide you with a detailed statement identifying the specific products and services being provided, which is sometimes called a C.R.I.S. Report (preferably SO1 report).

Any documentation provided should clearly identify any ineligible charges that were cost allocated out of your request. If you are unable to justify the charges requested on your Form 471, the request may be reduced or denied."

I have underlined what I thought was the salient portion of the request. The primary purpose being to provide documentation that identifies the services being requested so that eligibility can be determined. The FCDL states that *"The dollars requested were reduced to reflect documentation supplied by the applicant"*

We have always complied with whatever the reviewer requests but the notation "If you are unable to justify the charges requested on your Form 471, the request may be reduced or denied.", does not seem adequate reason to reduce the FRN without further contact. We sent one bill for the service to demonstrate the eligibility but would have gladly sent each bill for like service had it been requested.

Further, the same sort of limited documentation was sent to verify service for T-1 lines and local and long distance services. None of these other funding requests were reduced. The 471 attachment matrix, which I am enclosing, showed the quantities for each type of service. The reviewer seemed to understand that the documentation for each FRN was a representative sample and not the complete billing for each line for each FRN, except 1375378.

Please allow us to provide the documentation that supports the dollars requested in the original funding request.

Sincerely,



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Date: 6/27/2006

Vikki Gillett  
CHICO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(530) 891-3000  
Application Number 499782 & 510913

**Response Due Date: 7/12/2006**

Recently, you were sent a written request for additional information needed by Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) to review your FY2005 Form 471 Application to ensure that it is in compliance with the rules of the federal universal service program. Based on your response, I need the information listed below to complete the review.

For Application Number 499782

1. For FRN 1375376, **Pacific Bell Local** I have attached documentation the documentation provided in the Item 21 Attachments is not sufficient to determine the eligibility of your request. The documentation does not sufficiently describe the products and services being requested, so we cannot determine the eligibility of your request.

Please provide more detailed documentation, such as the portion of the bill that identifies the actual products and services being delivered. If the bill you receive does not identify the specific products and services being delivered, you will need to contact your vendor and request such documentation. A telecommunications service provider should be able to provide you with a detailed statement identifying the specific products and services being provided, which is sometimes called a C.R.I.S. Report (preferably SO1 report).

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2. For FRN 1375378, **SBC ASI** I have attached documentation the documentation provided in the Item 21 Attachments is not sufficient to determine the eligibility of your request. The documentation does not sufficiently describe the products and services being requested, so we cannot determine the eligibility of your request.

Please provide more detailed documentation, such as the portion of the bill that identifies the actual products and services being delivered. If the bill you receive does not identify the specific products and services being delivered, you will need to contact your vendor and request such documentation. A telecommunications service provider



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3. Based on your documentation FRN 1390827 is a request for *Cellular* service from Nextel. The documentation does not indicate the number of lines for which funding is being requested. Please indicate the number of lines for which you are requesting service for this request. **It is shown on the left side bottom matrix. Total phones are 174.**
4. For FRN 1390836, MCI Long Distance I have attached documentation the documentation provided in the Item 21 Attachments is not sufficient to determine the eligibility of your request. The documentation does not sufficiently describe the products and services being requested, so we cannot determine the eligibility of your request.

Please provide more detailed documentation, such as the portion of the bill that identifies the actual products and services being delivered. If the bill you receive does not identify the specific products and services being delivered, you will need to contact your vendor and request such documentation. A telecommunications service provider should be able to provide you with a detailed statement identifying the specific products and services being provided, which is sometimes called a C.R.I.S. Report (preferably SOI report).

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5. We were not able to validate your requested discount percentage of 80% for *FAIR VIEW HIGH SCHOOL*. The enrollment and NSLP/FRL numbers in the aggregate claim form for the school district did not match the total numbers of the breakdown for each school in the district. The total enrollment and Free/Reduced information for all the schools provided in your letter should match the claim form for the school district. *The aggregate form lists enrollment as 13,217 with 5057 total free and reduced. The breakdown lists 13,146 students with 5032 eligible for free and reduced. Obviously we lost out on some eligibility see attached.*

For Application Number 510913 Internal Connections



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6. For FRN 1434502, I have attached documentation the documentation provided in the Item 21 Attachments for the Iwatsu ADIX APS PBX is not sufficient to determine the eligibility of your request. Please provide documentation identifying the itemized cost associated with the component parts as identified in your Item 21 documentation.

Please fax or e-mail the requested information to my attention. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

It is important that we receive all of the information requested so PIA can complete its review. **Failure to do so may result in a reduction or denial of funding.**

**If we do not receive the information by 7/12/2006, your application will be reviewed using the information currently on file. If you need additional time to prepare your response, please let me know as soon as possible. If you are unable to provide the requested information because your school has closed or will shortly close for summer break, let me know when you will be available to respond to these questions.**

Should you wish to cancel your Form 471 application(s), or any of your individual funding requests, please clearly indicate in your response that it is your intention to cancel an application or funding request(s). Include in any cancellation request the Form 471 application number(s) and/or funding request number(s), and the complete name, title and signature of the authorized individual.

A copy of this correspondence is being forwarded to your State E-Rate Coordinator for informational purposes only.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of the Universal Service Program.

Sincerely,

Rafael Bongco  
Initial Reviewer  
Schools and Libraries Division  
Program Integrity Assurance  
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ST OF CAL-GSD  
Chico, Cal  
1163 E 7th St  
Chico CA 95928-6903

Bill Date:  
Mail Date:  
Invoice #: T4930202

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**Bill at a Glance**

Questions about your bill?  
1-888-791-7427

Account Number	065-061-9015-889
Previous Charges	\$2,674.71cr
Payments - Thank You	0.00
Credits and Adjustments	0.00
Current Charges	753.07

<b>Total Due</b>	<b>\$1,921.64cr</b>
<b>Due By</b>	<b>May 16, 2006</b>

If your payment is not received by June 20, 2006  
you may incur a late charge.

**Current Charges**

Monthly Recurring Charges	\$725.00
Non-Usage, Taxes and Surcharges	28.07
<b>Total Current Charges</b>	<b>\$753.07</b>

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**News****Customer Service Announcements**

Rates have been reduced for Toll Free IntraState,  
Long Distance IntraState ded-sw and sw-sw usage,  
Local Usage, Centrex & HICAP (DS1) Services

**Web Site**

Please visit our web site at [www.calnetinfo.com](http://www.calnetinfo.com)  
for more information on your telecommunication  
services

Invoice #	Payment Due Date	Total Amount Due	Account Number
T4930202	06/16/06	\$1,921.64cr	065-061-9015-889

Please return this portion with your payment  
Make checks payable to SBC/MCI

Amount Enclosed \$

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Chico, Cal  
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**How to pay your bill**

SBC/MCI (the providers of service under the CALNET Agreement - CNT-001) encourages the use of electronic remittance. We offer EDI as a bill medium option, using the ANSI ASCX 12 standard 811 transaction set for invoicing and the 820 transaction set for bill remittance. When mailing your payment write the amount paid in the box on the remittance stub. Also, write your area code and telephone number on your check. Mail your check and remittance stub in the return envelope or a standard envelope to:

SBC/MCI  
DEPT LA 21461  
PASADENA CA 91185-1461

**Billing for other than basic telephone service**

Long distance services ordered under the Agreement between the State of California and SBC/MCI are provided by MCI. This invoice may contain charges for other telephone service providers including long distance companies and information service providers. There is no connection between SBC and any of these companies.

**When to pay your bill**

Your payment is due when you receive your bill. If we don't receive payment for your local and long distance charges by the Late Payment Date, your account will become past due.

**Late payment charge**

A late payment charge will accrue and may be charged on payments beginning after the Late Payment Date on the invoice. The amount of the late payment charge shall be set forth in Government Code Section 828.17. The late payment charge is a penalty charge and does not relieve you of the obligation to pay the total amount due prior to the Late Payment Date. The Late Payment Date will be at least 60 days from the mail date of your invoice.

**Questions about your bill**

If you have questions about your bill, please call your Service Representative at the number shown on your bill. If you are not satisfied after receiving an explanation, ask to speak with a manager. SBC/MCI will investigate and notify you with the results.

**If you still disagree:**

- You first must pay the undisputed amount to SBC/MCI by the Late Payment Date found on the invoice.
- You must file a claim with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) within 7 calendar days after we have notified you of the results of our investigation. This will avoid the possible interruption of your service.

**To file a claim with the CPUC:**

- You must send an explanation of your claim and a check for the disputed amount to the CPUC to be held as a deposit.
- The CPUC only accepts deposits for matters which relate to the accuracy of the bill.
- The CPUC will review your claim and distribute the funds based on the investigation.

The addresses of the CPUC are: (in Northern California) CPUC, Consumer Affairs Branch, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102.  
(in Southern California) CPUC, State Office-Bldg. 5109, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

**Network Access for Interstate Calling**

If you have questions about charges for "Federal Subscriber Line Charge" imposed by the Federal Communications Commission or charges for calls to another state that you are unable to resolve with your long distance carrier, you should write to: Internal Complaints and Public Inquiries Branch-Enforcement Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, Washington, DC 20554. Or call: 1-202-632-7583 (This is a long distance call).



**SUMMARY BY PRODUCT**

ST OF CAL-GSD

Chico Used

1163 E 7th St

Chico

CA 95328-5808

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 085-081-9015-688

BILLING PERIOD 04/01/2006 THROUGH 04/30/2006

INVOICE NUMBER

T4930222

BILL DATE

04/01/2006

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	RECURRING CHARGES	NON-RECURRING CHARGES	PRORATED CHARGES	CALLS	MINUTES	USAGE CHARGES	TOTAL
MONTHLY CHARGES								
→ Frame Relay	1	\$725.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$725.00
TOTAL MONTHLY CHARGES		\$725.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$725.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$725.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	0.00	\$0.00	\$725.00

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**MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES**

ST OF CAL-GSD

Chico Ltd

1163 E 7th St

Chico

CA 95928-5903

ACCOUNT NUMBER 085-081-3016-088

BILLING PERIOD 04/01/2008 THROUGH 04/30/2008

INVOICE NUMBER

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BILL DATE

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QTY	DESCRIPTION	USOC	CIRCUIT	LOCATION	TOTAL RECURRING CHARGES
BILL NUMBER	085-081-0015	ST OF CAL-GSD,CHICO USD,1163 E 7TH ST,CHICO CA,95928,5903			
1	DS3 Alm Port	MT73U	REF-022 006-5215		\$725.00
TOTAL MONTHLY RECURRING					\$725.00

DS 3

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**MONTHLY RECURRING - PRIVATE LINE CIRCUIT DETAIL**

ST OF DAL-GBD

BILLING PERIOD 04/01/2008 THROUGH 04/30/2008

INVOICE NUMBER 74830202

Chico Ltd

BILL DATE 04/01/2008

1183 E 7th St

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Chico

CA 95928-8903

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 008-081-8013-688

## CHARGE

## RECURRING

## DESCRIPTION

## CHARGE

Bill Number 065-081-9015

Circuit Number REF-022 006-5215

MT73U:

\$725.00

SUB-TOTAL

\$725.00

CIRCUIT DETAIL TOTAL

\$725.00

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